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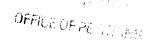
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Examiner:

David Lukton

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REMOVAL OF ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28 (c), Applicant hereby requests removal of small entity status and submits herewith:

- 1. On January 20, 2004, Applicant made payment of the issue fee, which was due on January 23, 2004, in good faith, as a small entity.
- 2. On January 29, 2004, Applicant's undersigned representative was notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status for this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27(g) (2).
- 3. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2), Applicant requests that the error to establish the loss of entitlement to small entity status, and failure to make payment of the issue fee as a large entity, be excused based on the payment of the fee deficiency as itemized below.

4. Itemization of the deficiency payment.

> Large entity fee due 01/23/04: Small entity fee paid: 01/20/04:

\$ 1,330.00

665.00

Fee owed and attached:

665.00

REMARKS

Applicant requests that, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(g) (2), all fees paid presently and henceforth in the above-identified application be paid based on large entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 30 January 2004

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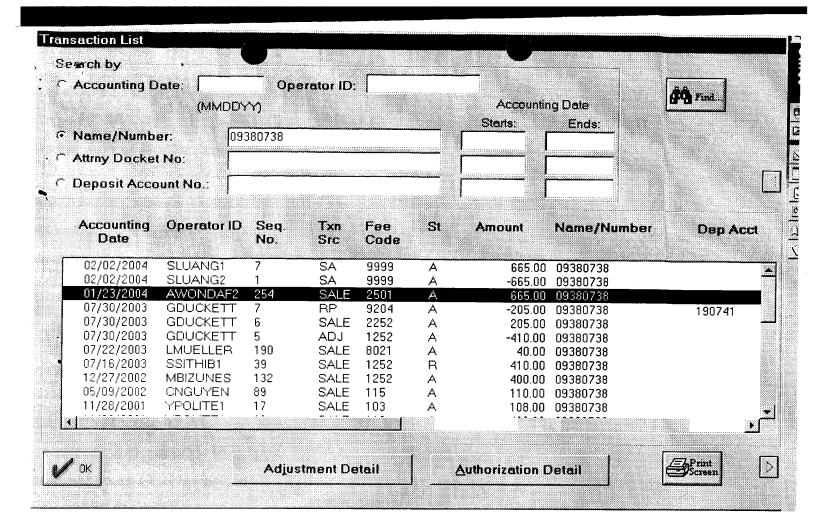
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